

## Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 PARIS 18077 070822Z  
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
-----092645 070836Z /20  
O 070831Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2789

S E C R E T PARIS 18077

EXDIS

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, AO, FR  
SUBJECT: ANALYSIS OF SITUATION IN ANGOLA

IN MY CONVERSATION YESTERDAY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER  
GURINGAUD, HE SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN BOTHERED BY THE  
RAW DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WITHIN THE FRENCH GOVERN-  
MENT ABOUT THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA. HE SAID THAT  
SOME OF HIS EXPERTS ARE PREDICTING A SERIOUS  
DETERIORATION IN NETO'S POSITION AND CONTEMPLATING  
A MAJOR INCREASE IN AUTHORITY IN MORE THAN HALF THE  
COUNTRY BY SAVIMBI. HE ASKED IF I COULD GET FROM  
YOU OUR BEST APPRECIATION OF THE SITUATION IN  
ANGOLA PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL HERE NEXT WEEK SO THAT  
HE COULD HAVE A CHANCE TO DISCUSS IT WITH YOU.  
HARTMAN

SECRET

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENTS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, POLITICAL SITUATION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 07 jun 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978PARIS18077  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780237-0631  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** PARIS  
**Handling Restrictions:**  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780686/aaaacvzj.tel  
**Line Count:** 42  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 07eacc8f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION SS  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 18 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2454750  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** ANALYSIS OF SITUATION IN ANGOLA IN MY CONVERSATION YESTERDAY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GURINGAUD, HE SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN BOTHERED BY TH  
**TAGS:** PINT, AO, FR  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/07eacc8f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014